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Patent
Attorney's Docket No. 019519-259

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)	NON-FEE AMENDMENT
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Yasushi TOKUMO et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2829
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Application No.: 09/625,047)	Examiner: E. Karlsen
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Filed: July 24, 2000)	Confirmation No.: 6633
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For: TEST SOCKET, METHOD OF)	
MANUFACTURING THE TEST)	
SOCKET, TEST METHOD USING THE)	
TEST SOCKET, AND MEMBER TO BE)	
TESTED)	

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and the ☐ \$55.00 (2814) ☐ \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.
- ☒ Also enclosed is/are Marked-Up Claim 1
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$375.00 (2801) ☐ \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted __, on __, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least __, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

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☒ No additional claim fee is required.

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AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	18	MINUS 20 =		× \$18.00 (1202) =	0.00
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =		× \$84.00 (1201) =	0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203)					
Total Amendment Fee					0.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00

☐ A claim fee in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: June 6, 2003

Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated March 12, 2003 (Paper No.

17). Please amend the above-noted application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 1 as follows:

1. (Thrice Amended) A test socket with a contact to be electrically connected to an external connection terminal of the member to be tested so as to be used for testing an electrical characteristic of the member, wherein
- said contact comprising:
- a tip end to be brought into contact with said external connection terminal;